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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action Made Final mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 2, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated May 2, 2006 for two months, from August 2, 2006 to October 2, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: